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Responsive to the Official Action of July 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, lines 23-27 and page 3, lines 7-18 as in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows.

Page 1, please replace the paragraph at lines 23-27 as follows:

The application field of surface fasteners is expanding to include their application to disposable products such as disposable diapers in particular. In this application field, since the engaging surface area of the loop fastener member is large to decrease production costs, there is an increasing need for a loop fastener member that is inexpensive, good in soft touch, thin, and flexible.

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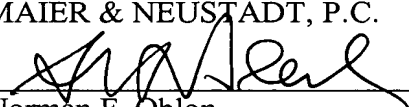
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment + Marked-Up Copy; Request for Extension of Time--1 month

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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